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THE SINO-KOREAN TROUBLE                      July 5, 1931  
CHINESE MOB EXPECTED TO MAKE MOONLIGHT  
ATTACK. INCENSED BY JAPANESE. RENO TO  
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Taking advantages of the moonlight, the Chinese mobs who are incensed at the arrival of a Japanese machine-gun squad are likely to make a raid on the Koreans at Wanpaoshan tonight.

Every precaution has been taken by the Japanese authorities, who have arranged to maintain communications with the policemen at Wanpaoshan through mounted ordgies, at seven tonight Mr. Kuramoto of the Japanese Consulate left for Wanpaoshan on horseback with a mounted officer. They are expected to return by midnight.

CHINESE OFFICIAL ATTITUDE.

Nanking, July 3.

Mr. Wang Chia-cheng, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, gave an interview to Japanese newspapermen today on the collision between Chinese and Koreans at Wangpaoshan, 15 miles north west of Changshun. He said the government would take action upon the receipt of an official report on the case, declaring that it is unwarrantable for Japanese policemen to fire shots in Chinese territory.

Talking of the foreign concessions question, he intimated that a memorandum containing a general demand for the return of concessions and settlements had been drafted and would be sent to the powers concerned at an appropriate time.

Dr. Wang, the Foreign Minister, is scheduled to visit Tsingtao by the end of this month to attend a meeting of the board of the Shantung Railway. After visiting Wei-hai-wei he will proceed to Peitaiho, a summer resort where he will meet foreign diplomats in connection with the extrajurisdictional and foreign concessions problems.